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REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2005. The Restriction Requirement identifies the following inventions:

Group I – Claims 1-20, 31-40, drawn to a device; and

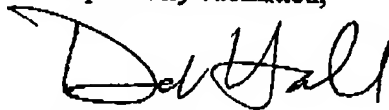
Group II – Claims 21-30, drawn to a process.

See Restriction Requirement, p. 2. Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-20 and 31-40 (Group I) for prosecution. This election is made without traverse because the Applicant agrees that the unpatentability of the claims of Group I would not imply the unpatentability of the claims of Group II, and vice versa. Claims 21-30 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

The Restriction Requirement further states that Claims 2-8 claim different species of the generic invention of Claim 1 and requires election of a single species for prosecution. See Restriction Requirement, pp. 2-3. Claims 3-4 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicant hereby elects the species on which Claim 2 is readable for prosecution. Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent claims 5-8 are not excluded by the recitations of Claim 2, Claims 5-8 are readable on the species on which Claim 2 is readable. As noted in the Restriction Requirement, Claim 1 is generic to Claims 2-8. Applicant respectfully requests examination and allowance of Generic Claim 1 and Species Claims 2 and 5-8 along with the remaining Claims 9-20 and 31-40. Upon allowance of Claim 1, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all of the withdrawn claims that depend therefrom.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable examination and allowance of the pending claims. If any informal matters arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone at (919) 854-1400.

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